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to go to
Sunday School
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TOMORROW
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PETROGRAD IN HANDS OF FINNS?

REPORT REACHING PARIS SAYS
REDS LOSE THEIR FORMER
CAPITAL.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 3.—Petrograd, the former capital of Russia, which has been in the hands of the bolsheviks since the Red revolution of 1917, which overthrew the Kerensky government, has probably been captured by Finnish forces which have been advancing from the frontier, according to information believed trustworthy. Should this prove correct, it will add color to the report that the Lenin-Trotsky government is losing its grip and is on the verge of falling.

Theodore Roosevelt was a Freemason for many years. He was a member of Matinitook Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

INTRODUCING BABY TO DADDY

—on his return from the trenches, is some occasion. The memories should be recorded in one of our Elegant Photographs. Phone for an appointment.

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NEW MEXICO OIL BOOM ON

OIL FRATERNITY BELIEVE EX-
CITEMENT WILL RIVAL THAT
OF TEXAS.

Oil men believe that New Mexico will be the scene of the next big oil boom. Geologists have figured that the deposits in Texas and Mexico back up in New Mexico and there has been a great rush to obtain leases. The big companies have been quietly securing tracts for some months, but lately operators from every field have been pouring in and many wells will be started in the next few months.

Harry B. Gutches spent ten days in New Mexico sizing up the situation for some Ada men. He secured 20,000 acres of leases near Portales, close to the Texas line, where a geologist reported there was a favorable structure. It is planned to drill a deep test well at once. It is said that the state of New Mexico has offered \$10,000 for the first good well brought in. Her citizens have seen the many millions of dollars made in Texas during the past year and are eager to see New Mexico developed. Leases are bringing good prices. Near the town of Tiban, leases sold for \$10 per acre on the mere rumor of a drilling location. With active development land will doubtless sell at fancy figures.

One of the encouraging signs of the times in Mexico today is the interest in physical education as manifested in the promotion of foot ball and tennis clubs throughout the country.

PEACE TREATY NOT YET READY

PARIS PAPERS SAY WILL NOT
BE SUBMITTED BEFORE
WEDNESDAY.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 3.—Presentation of the peace terms to the Germans will not take place before Wednesday, May 7, according to present indications, this morning's Paris newspapers say. Important progress has been made, however, in solving the remaining problems. The Echo De Paris says the council of three yesterday adopted the section of the treaty dealing with Alsace and Lorraine which have given to France with government owned railroads included. The council also fixed the status of Luxembourg completely severing that grand duchy from the influence of Germany.
France Gets Alsace-Lorraine.
At the meeting of the council of three today it was decided that no provision will be made in the peace treaty for disposition of captured German cables beyond specifying that they are to be taken out of German hands and left in control of the five great powers.

SPECIAL SESSION CALL EXPECTED

CALL LIKELY TO BE ISSUED BY
WILSON BEFORE JUNE 1.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Intimation that a special session of congress will be called by President Wilson to meet about June 1 is contained in confidential dispatches received here today from Paris. It was said in authoritative administrative circles that it was quite possible that if the Paris situation should develop rapidly the special session might meet even before June 1. In that case the call would be by cable.

ITALIANS MAY BE PRESENT

REPRESENTATIVES MAY AT-
TEND PRESENTATION OF
PEACE TREATY.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 3.—The Italian situation took a more favorable turn late today. Indications were that some arrangement will be made for Italy to be represented when the treaty is presented to the Germans next week.

RUMANIANS REFUSE HUNGARIAN OFFER

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 3.—Rumanian and Czech-Slovak governments, according to reports received here, have refused the offer of Bela Kun, Hungarian foreign minister, to make concessions of territory providing fighting is stopped on all fronts, Rumanians and Czechs continue their march on Budapest.

PRACTICAL USE FOR AIRPLANES

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 3.—The purchase from the government of between 1000 and 1200 airplanes used during the war was announced today by the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Co.
The company stated the planes will be put to many novel uses by those who purchase them. Oil prospectors of Oklahoma and Northern Texas plan to use them to reach isolated districts. A Nebraska physician who has been limited to one town by poor rail facilities will visit seven towns with a plane. A firm of Ohio manufacturers will use a machine to supervise a large Southern plantation.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE CHANGED

THE RATE WILL NOT BE HIGH-
ER, BUT LOWER, FOR SMALL
CONSUMERS.

The State Corporation Commission has handed down a ruling on the application of the Ada Electric & Gas Company by changing the rates, but denying any increase in revenue. Manager F. E. Bowman, after running through several pages of his ledger this morning, says he thinks the new ruling will result in less instead of more revenue.
The new rate permits the small consumer to get his juice at a lower rate, but compels the larger consumer to pay considerably more. The ruling says:
"The Commission finds that an increase in rates is not justified at this time, but there is reason for changing the rates now in effect. The testimony brought out the fact that the present rates are what are known as step rates and are discriminatory for the reason that at various steps of the scale it is possible for the customer to lower his bill by using or wasting more energy. For instance, for lighting purposes, 49 KWH would cost \$5.88 and 50 KWH would cost \$5.50.
The Commission will prescribe lighting and power rates that will avoid this absurd condition and which, it is estimated, will not affect the revenue of the company to an appreciable extent. It will be found that the rates prescribed will amount to a reduction to the smaller consumer. If, after a fair trial, they are found to be inequitable, the Commission will authorize different rates upon a showing made by the company or the citizens.

Wherefore, the premises being considered and the Commission being fully advised, it is, therefore, ordered that the Ada Electric & Gas Company shall put the following rates into effect in the city of Ada for current used for lighting and power purpose:

Lighting Rate.
First 75 KWH per month at 11c per KWH.
Next 125 KWH per month at 9c per KWH.
Next 300 KWH per month at 7½c per KWH.
Next 500 KWH per month at 6c per KWH.
All over 1,000 KWH per month at 5c per KWH.
Penalty—Five percent if bills are not paid on or within ten days from date.

Power Rate.
First 100 KWH per month at 7½c per KWH.
Next 300 KWH per month at 6c per KWH.
Next 600 KWH per month at 5c per KWH.
Next 1,000 KWH per month at 4c per KWH.
Next 3,000 KWH per month at 3½c per KWH.
All over 5,000 KWH per month at 2½c per KWH.
Penalty—Five percent if bills are not paid on or within ten days from date.

It is further ordered that the above rates shall be effective for all current supplied, except that furnished the city under contract, and after May 1, 1919.

Done at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on this the 28th day of April, 1919.

LEAGUE OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS FOR BONDS

MUSKOGEE, May 3.—The \$50,000,000 good roads bond issue was given a big boost when it was decided that the State League of Young Democrats, 50,000 strong, should line up behind the movement and help the issue carry on May 6 when it comes before the people.

Leonard Logan, state president, is now giving a good portion of his time to helping boost the issue in his home county and Mrs. Katherine Von Leuven, secretary, Oklahoma City, is now touring the state in an effort to gain the votes of the women voters for the issue.

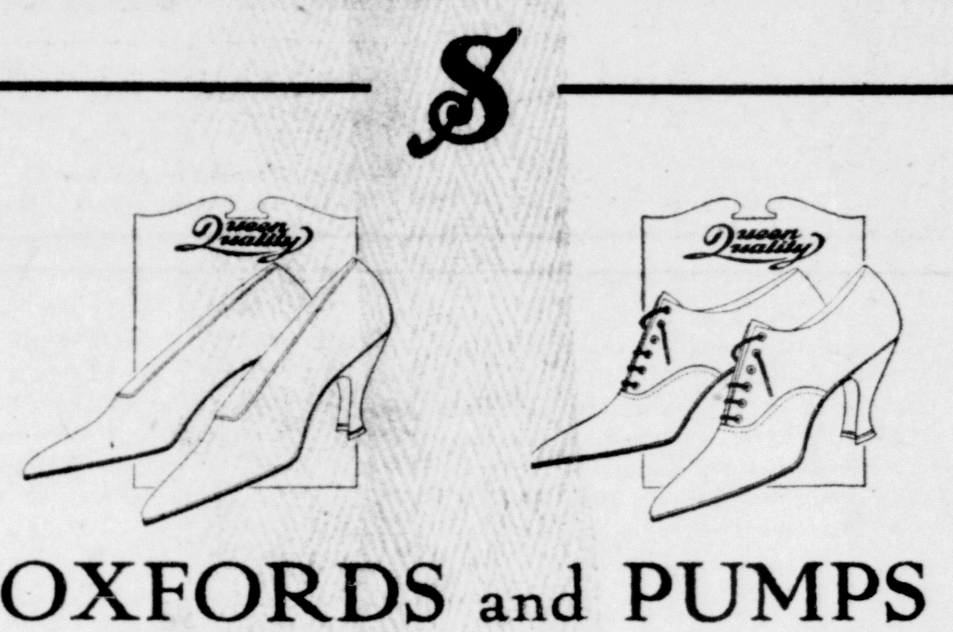
"The measure, aside from being an administrative measure, is directed for the betterment of Oklahoma," said Logan in talking of the proposed bond issue. "There is now reason why the state league of Young Democrats should not line up solidly behind any movement that is for the good of the state."

Every district chairman in the state has signified his intention of backing the issue. Many of the members are taking an active part in placing the matter squarely before the voters of the state.

MASONS, NOTICE.

Ada lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet promptly at 8 o'clock this evening for work in the Master's Degree.—Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

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HARRISON AT STEEDMAN.

Senator Luther Harrison spoke for the road bond issue at Steedman last evening to a good sized audience which had assembled at the public school building to participate in the commencement exercises. In fact he first made a commencement speech and delivered diplomas to the graduates for the principal of the school. Those receiving diplomas were Tipton Montgomery and Lucy and Ota Edwards.
After the exercises Mr. Harrison

spoke in behalf of the bond issue and his hearers gave his speech a most hearty applause.

Senator Harrison left on the Frisco at 11:30 for Seminole, where he spoke for the road measure at 3:30 this afternoon. He will drive from there to Wewoka and Shawnee and will return home on the late Katy this evening.

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To clean an umbrella place a tablespoonful of sugar in a basin, pour over it half a pint of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Then open the umbrella and, starting from the ferrule, sponge each gore down to the point. Leave the umbrella open till dry.

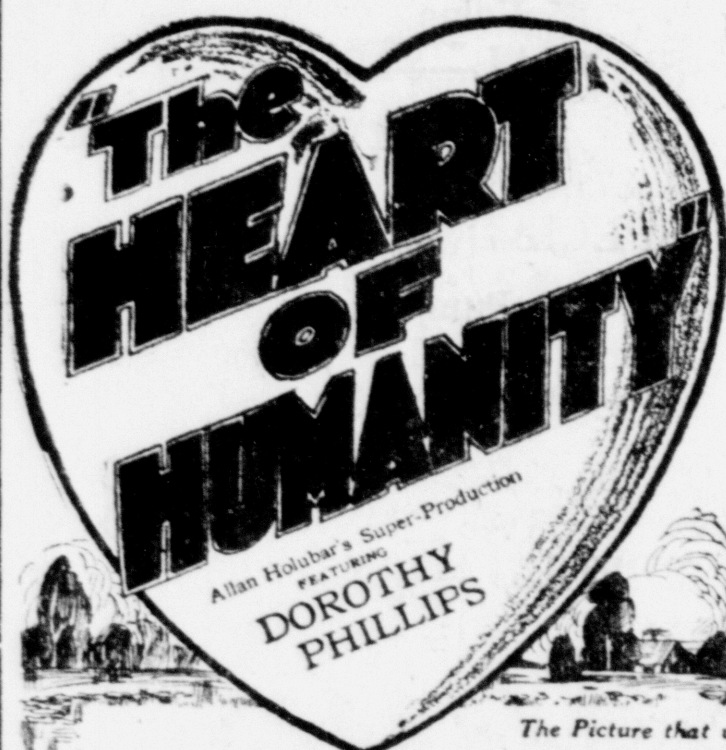
Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

Packing a Trunk.

When packing an old trunk or box, list each article, package or roll on a sheet of paper and fasten to the top of the box or trunk, or use a memorandum book for all, designating each receptacle. Then when wanting an article to use refer to the list, thereby saving time and trouble.

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NECK NEARLY BROKEN

Medical Man Tells Remarkable Experience of Man With Finger Tingle—Man's Neck Now in Plaster Cast.

Chicago.—"They tried to cure the tingling in his little finger by breaking his neck, and they almost succeeded." Dr. Charles E. Humiston, retiring president of the Chicago Medical Society, told the story of James C. Snow, and his adventures with a vibrator and a willing barber.

Mr. Snow is an insurance solicitor and lives with his wife and two children at 1451 Glenlake avenue. He is forty-five years old and at present in St. Joseph's hospital with a plaster collar about his neck.

Trouble Starts in Finger.

Snow experienced the tingling sensation in the little finger of his right hand a week ago. He tried rubbing it. He tried letting it alone. It still tingled. Some one suggested a vibrator.

The man with the vibrator also believed in adjusting the spinal column and the neck. He tried some of his best adjustments on Mr. Snow and for one instant the patient was rendered almost unconscious by pain.

He woke the next morning to find his head could not be turned. His neck was stiff as an icicle. He couldn't shave, so he went to a barber shop. The barber was a practical man in more ways than one.

Strenuous Treatment.

The human neck held no mysteries for him, he admitted, and he only asked permission to twist it a bit. He was given the chance to show his skill; and Mr. Snow almost fainted.

Now enter Dr. I. S. Trostler, X-ray specialist at St. Joseph's hospital; Dr. W. F. Grovener and Dr. Hugh McKenna.

"Mr. Snow came to the hospital," said Doctor Trostler, "to see what the X-rays would show. I found a bone



Mr. Snow Almost Fainted.

in his neck, technically known as the axis, had been fractured.

"I called in Doctors Grovener and McKenna. They put his neck in a plaster cast and he is said to be getting along all right now. But the next time there is anything wrong with him you can bet he won't have his spine—or his neck—adjusted to suit."

CURED OF BANDIT DREAM

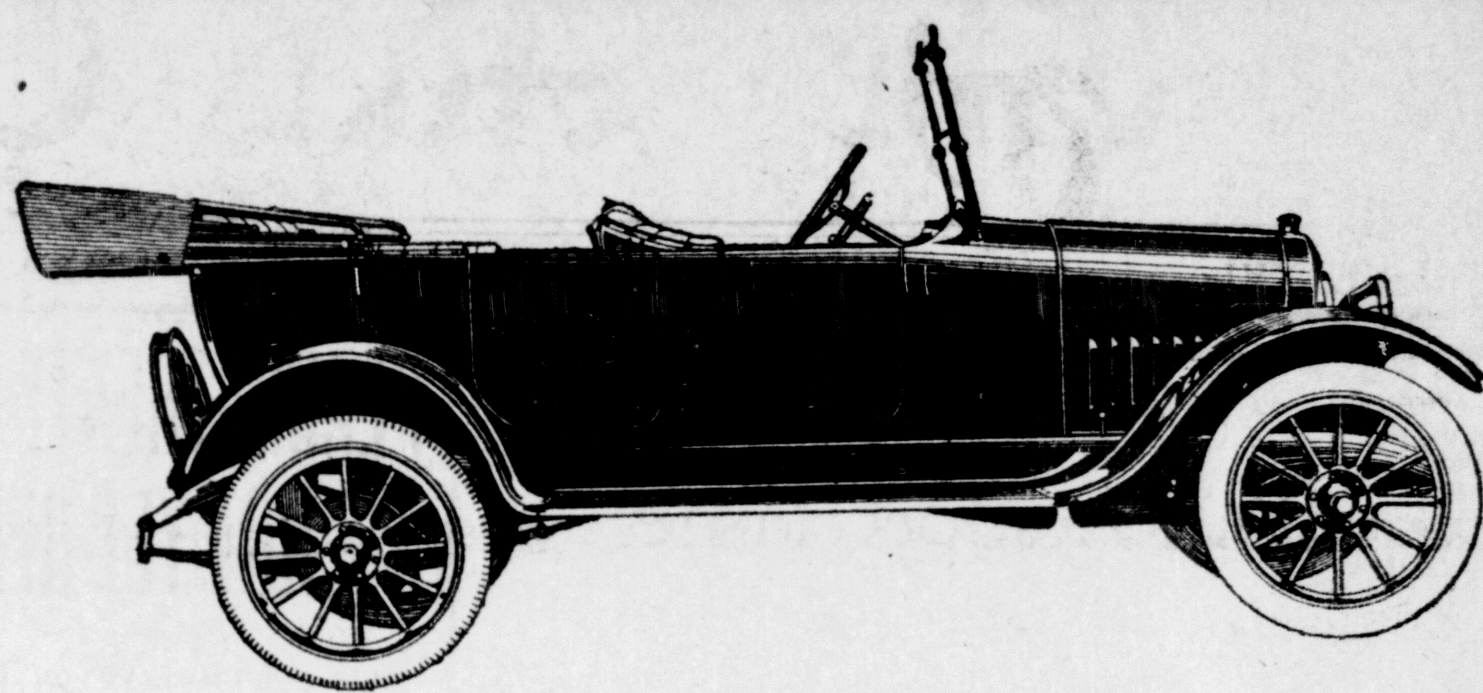
A Spanking of Two Springfield Boys Ended Their Ambitious Thoughts.

Springfield, Ill.—Mike Dadarin and Harry Thompson, aged ten years each, are cured of all desire to be bad and bold hold-up men. They came to Springfield from East St. Louis via box car for the purpose recently.

Police became suspicious of their actions immediately on arrival and took them to the station. When searched each had cap pistols and a considerable sum of money which Dadarin sobbingly confessed he had purloined from his mother's dresser before leaving to become "regular bandits." The boys' relatives were notified and they took the youngsters home. But before departure the elder Dadarin was heard to remark something about a good spanking for Mark when they got home.

Thieves Find Phones Easy.

Atlanta, Ga.—The "drop-a-nickel" telephones recently installed over Atlanta are proving "just what the doctor ordered" for the petty thieves in search of spending money. The hard-working burglars, who formerly depended on the "penny-slot" machine, now find it easy to remove the telephone apparatus from its fastening, take it to a secluded spot and empty it at their leisure.



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and rear main bearings and maintaining constant level in splash pan.

CARBURETOR—Johnston carburetor; dash adjustment to suit starting and running in any climate. Gasoline is supplied by vacuum system.

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NEW GERMAN ARMY OF QUARTER MILLION

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, April 6.—The strength of the new German army or Reichswehr has provisionally been fixed at 241,500 men, according to information recently reaching American officers in charge of keeping tab on the demobilization and readjustment of enemy forces. There are to be sixteen large and eleven small brigades, the large brigade to have 10,462 men each and the small brigades 5,839 men each. Corps troops are to number 5,458 and General Headquarters troops about 10,000 men, according to the present plans. Now that the 1899 class of the

old German army is rapidly being discharged from all units excepting a few in the guard corps and on the eastern front, there soon will remain in the garrisons throughout Germany only two classes of troops—the new and independent volunteer units and the volunteer remnants of the old army units. Some of the volunteer remnants have been planning to combine with the new independent volunteer units for the Reichswehr, but in many other instances it is apparent they are simply drifting, awaiting some decision by the war ministry as to their future. Reports that the war ministry is planning to maintain small garrisons in every town indicate the possibility that these remnants are to remain in the old departments, rather than be transferred into the new volunteer units.

That Hood tire is some tire.

3-12-17

Physician's High Privileges.

In England the only civilian who has a right to pass through marching troops is the court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the household cavalry open their ranks to him.

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The Go-to-Sunday-School Movement Is On

You should be present Sunday. The door of every Church stands ajar, inviting you to take the step toward a higher plane of citizenship. Take that step for the sake of both yourself and Him—enlist at once.

On Sunday, May 4, there will be a rivalry in Ada Sunday Schools between those over 16 years of age and those 16 and under. Don't be afraid of your age—if you are past "sweet 16" stand up for your bunch.



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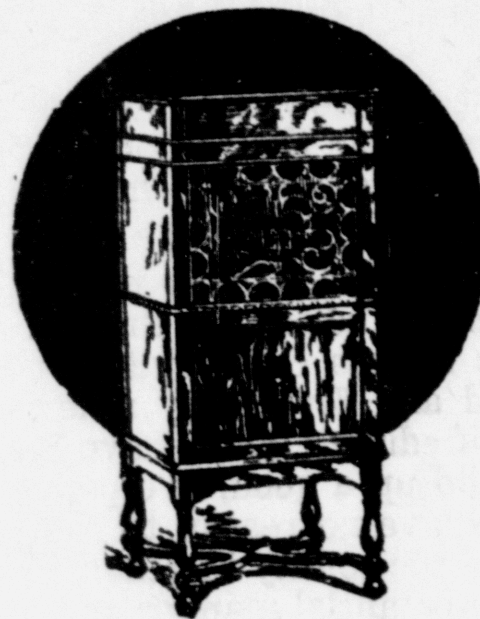
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SILVER KING'S DELIGHT.

"I simply cannot understand it," said Silver King.

"What can't you understand, my dear?" asked Mrs. Silver King.

Now the Silver Kings were very, very happy and they were feeling more gentle and less wild than usual because of their great happiness.

It was cold! Oh, it was so very cold. The wind was blowing for all it was worth, the air was freezing cold, all around was snow and ice and wind and wintry blasts.

"I simply cannot understand it," said Silver King, once more.

"What can't you understand, my dear?" asked Mrs. Silver King again.

"I can't understand the people who are complaining of the cold, and I can't understand the people who are trying not to admit it is cold."

"Then there are two things you simply cannot understand," said Mrs. Silver King.

"True, quite true, my love," said Mr. Silver King.

"It seems mighty strange to think of people complaining of this delightful and ideal weather. I love Old Man Zero. Oh, when he comes around."

Mrs. Silver King continued, nodding her head as she talked, "and keeps on dropping the temperature, or the thermometer, or whatever it is they call it—well I think he is wonderful when he does that."

"He's fine," agreed Silver King. "But, my dear, it is true there are foolish people who actually think this weather is dreadful."

"They go about with red noses and pinched looking fingers and walking on their feet as though they hurt dreadfully. And they rub their ears and blow their noses and altogether they make a shameful fuss."

"They don't know enough to appreciate a good cold day like this. Why, only a little while ago, a creature they call a man came and stood outside my den for just a moment. I gave him one look out of the corner of my eye as though to say: 'Well, you think I'm a queer one, do you? Well, I will show you that I don't regard your opinion in the least. I pay no attention to what you think or say. I'm the great polar bear who comes from the north, and the polar bear next door is my wild wife.'"

Mrs. Polar Bear, or rather, Mrs. Silver King, smiled her wild smile.

"It was good of you to tell him I was wild," she said. "I would hate to have him think I was a foolish, gentle creature."

"I wouldn't have had him think such a thing for worlds," said Mr. Silver King.

"Well," he continued after a pause, "I jumped right in my icy water as a

true polar bear should do. The wind howled and the wind blew, and oh, how happy I was."

"I can understand it," said Mrs. Silver King. "For I am going to have an icy bath in the place where the ice has been broken for me, just as soon as you finish talking."

"I splashed, and I played on the ice cakes, and the man, poor shivering thing that he was," said Mr. Silver King, "went on shivering, drew his collar up tighter and said: 'Well, that is more than I can stand.'"

"Then," continued Mr. Silver King, "I cannot understand the silly people who try to pretend that this weather isn't as cold as any weather there has been for years and years—in fact, since I have been in the zoo, I cannot remember any colder weather."

"Neither can I," agreed Mrs. Silver King.

"But these people like to pretend that they once knew colder weather, and they really cannot remember any colder days than these have been. Anyway they're very, very cold, and they won't admit it. So I haven't much use for the people who foolishly shiver and I haven't much use for the people who won't admit it is cold when it is—gloriously so. If they really didn't think it was cold—that is too cold—they would enjoy it. But they don't. They won't give Old Man Zero any praise at all and they aren't happy in this delightful cold snap during this wondrously cold winter."

"Yes," ended Mr. Silver King, "I call this weather my delight."

Thick.

Professor (to Johnny)—Define what is meant by density.

Johnny—I can't define it, sir, but I can give an example.

Professor—The example is good. Sit down.

HER PRIVATE

By ESTHER R. HARRINGTON.

Edna Sheridan turned away from the ticket window with a frown on her usually sunny face. "No Pullman seats—and a five-hour ride," she sighed as she directed her steps toward the waiting train. "It's tiresome enough riding, but to be in an ordinary day coach, probably so crowded that I'll have to sit beside a lady with two wailing youngsters—" but here she broke off her reflections to smile at this alarming situation.

Fortunately, she was early enough to secure a seat by herself. The train filled up rapidly and at the last minute people were hurriedly looking for seats, stowing away baggage and removing wraps.

Edna slipped out of her heavy coat, procured a current magazine from the suitcase at her feet and was settling herself to read when a pleasant masculine voice inquired, "Is this seat taken?" Edna glanced up into the tanned face of a soldier, evidently a recent arrival from across the water.

Upon Edna's statement in the negative, the young man started to place his grip in the rack above. Edna noticed his face suddenly whiten and a look of pain pass across it, replaced immediately by a grin, as the grip fell into place.

"I guess you must have been a little too close to Fritzle at some time or other?" she ventured, smiling at her companion.

The soldier turned with a look of surprise, and then apparently comprehending—"Oh, did I look hurt?" Then, with an amused grin, "No, Fritz didn't do it—just a bump."

"But," persisted the girl, "you have been scrapping with him, haven't you?"

"Rather," grimly replied the soldier.

"I'll say so at any rate. Why, back in July, when—" and he started in to relate an adventure bringing him within close range of the barbarous Hun. The girl at his side was engrossed at once.

Many questions asked by Edna brought forth intelligent stories until finally the soldier exclaimed: "Why, I'll talk you to pieces, I'm afraid. But you see, you are the very first person that I've had a chance to sit down and talk with since I reached this side of the water, and it just seems as if I must get some of it out of me."

"I don't believe you could bore me at all. Why, just think, we have been riding nearly three hours and it doesn't seem three minutes. But you haven't told how or why you obtained the wound stripe on your sleeve. Did you get a bullet in your arm?"

"No, Mr. Boche gave me a taste of a bullet in my leg which laid me up for a while, but the fact that my arm hurts—well, really, really now, I'm not a bit proud of that bump. Why, I could have fallen out of our grocer's truck right at home and broken my arm, but to continue; after recovering from my wound I was one day riding along in a motortruck, sitting at the rear with my feet jacked up in front of me. Suddenly the car went over a good-sized stone and I was thrown out. Striking on a sharp rock caused the fracture of my right arm. And although it's pretty well fixed up now, once in a while I twist it so that it bothers a bit. Now that isn't half as heroic as—why, gracious, girl, what are you looking at me like that for?"

"Why—I know who you are. You're Private Paul Crane—aren't you?"

"That's me, all right."

"You are the soldier who received my Christmas package and letter sent through the Red Cross in 1917, and we've been corresponding ever since. For positive proof I can quote your last letter: 'I'm writing this with my left hand, as I fell from the rear of a motortruck and broke my right arm. This is too much like work, so don't worry if you fail to receive a letter from me for a little while.' One or two of your other stories sounded very familiar, but I couldn't exactly place them."

"And you're Edna Sheridan!" exclaimed the soldier, almost too surprised to speak.

Suddenly, without warning, both young people began to laugh, as if it were a huge joke.

"What—what are you laughing at?" gasped Edna, tears standing in her twinkling eyes.

Paul composed himself long enough to say: "Now that I think of it, because in your last letter you refused to accept my invitation to let me call on you when I returned, and here I am sitting right beside you. Do you still stand by your statement?"

Soberly Edna said: "To tell you the truth, after I wrote that letter I was sorry, because when I found out where you lived, I wrote to my aunt in the same town, where I am on my way to visit now, and she said she knew your mother very well and had seen a picture of you, which—oh, well, she said your picture certainly looked well on the piano, and that you weren't any over forty anyway." And her big eyes twinkled gayly.

"Is Mrs. George Sheridan your aunt? If so, I guess I'll have to come over some night and tell her that I owe her a vote of thanks for the box of candy she sent me once—and perhaps you will be there?"

"Perhaps," teased the girl, as she buttoned her coat about her—for the conductor had announced the name of their station—and the five hours had fled, almost unheeded.

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It Doesn't Cost Much to Wire Your Home!

For years you have probably longed to have electricity in your home and family comforts and pleasures of its use, because you thought it a luxury—an expensive household convenience which you could do without.

But electricity is no longer a luxury. It is a necessity, proved by the convenience of such household comforts as the electric toaster, flatiron, coffee percolator, table grill, electric cleaner and other appliances which make easier the many duties of the busy housewife.

The cost of installing electricity is soon repaid in the economy that is yours in the use of the many convenient electrical appliances.

So don't wish any longer for electricity in your home—HAVE IT. The time to act in the matter is RIGHT NOW.

Ada Electric & Gas Co.
119 South Broadway
Phone 70

Virtue and Its Reward.

To strive against evil motions of the mind which may befall thee, and to reject with scorn the suggestions of the devil, is a notable sign of virtue, and brings great reward.—Thomas a Kempis.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by people who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per Bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Company, Agents.—Adv.

Ice Users

We Are Trying to Hold the Price of Ice Down.

Fuel alone cost us 5c per 100 lbs. more to manufacture ice than it did last year. Labor, and all material, has advanced over last year's costs some items of supplies in steel and repair parts are quadrupled.

In order to keep the price down it is necessary that you co-operate with us, we need help to do this, and to accomplish this it is necessary to make some changes in our sales system. In order to properly check our business we will have only one price to everybody. Drivers are not authorized to make rates.

Use COUPON BOOKS and get the lowest price. Telephone to the office or tell the driver the pounds of ice wanted at a delivery, and he will give you the price on the kind of book suited to your needs.

Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE.

M. K. & T. Railway	
East	
No. 20 Lv. Daily	11:20 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily	10:05 P. M.
West	
No. 19 Ar. Daily	4:00 P. M.
No. 15 Ar. Daily	4:55 A. M.
Santa Fe Railroad	
East	
No. 450 Lv. Daily	3:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily	1:50 P. M.
West	
No. 449 Lv. Daily	11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily	3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad	
North	
Ada-Tulsa, Lv.	5:40 A. M.
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv.	11:43 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.	4:32 P. M.
South	
No. 511 Meteor Ar.	1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.	6:46 P. M.
Tulsa-Ada, Ar.	8:05 P. M.

"THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

"The Heart of Humanity," which is to be presented at the American theatre on May 8 and 9, with Dorothy Phillips in the featured role, is an eight-reel Allen Holubar production which brings to the screen the inspiring story of woman's efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and orphaned and homeless during the days when France and Belgium were scarred and seared by sword and torch, and pounded and rocked by great German guns. It depicts the tenderness of the mother heart in its conflict with the horrors of war. It pays a de-

served tribute to womanhood as expressed in the Red Cross nurse. It presents a side of the war which we have been too prone to overlook.

The story of "The Heart of Humanity" was written by Olga Scholl and Allen Holubar, adapted for the screen by Mr. Holubar and produced by him. It deals with the romance of Nanette, the little ward of Father Michael, parish priest of a community in the Canadian Northwest. While the parishioners are celebrating the marriage of Nanette and John, the oldest and bravest of the Widow Patricia's five sons, news comes of the declaration of war by Germany.

John answers the call to the colors, and, with three of his brothers, enlists in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Eventually the fifth boy goes. John's letters to Nanette describe the sufferings en-

dured by French and Belgian children so vividly that the mother-heart in Nanette is awakened and she determines to go abroad as a Red Cross nurse.

On the war-torn fields of Flanders the little wife meets her husband but once, after which she is captured by the Germans. They are reunited, however, after a series of thrilling scenes, which vividly portray the final halting of the great German drive and then the counter-attack which sent the Prussian hordes fleeing for refuge to their own border.

Through the entire production there runs a thread of heart interest that makes "The Heart of Humanity" the most absorbing love story of the great war yet filmed. The cast in support of Miss Phillips includes such well known screen favorites as William Stowell, Pat O'Malley, Robert Anderson, Margaret Mann, Walt Whitman, George Braidwood, George Hackathorn and Gloria Joy. Adv.

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per Bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Company, Agents.—Adv.

Explaining History of Dress.

If one could only know the origin of all the many words we use in our daily talk, one would know much of the history of dress. Many of our most recently adopted clothes words come from France, but five hundred years ago dress terms more usually came from Italy, then the mecca of fashion. Hence, velvet came from "velluto," the Italian word to indicate shaggy. And "camesole," which has recently been revived from an earlier English usage, came from the Italian diminutive of chemise.

Airplanes Will Help Surveyors.

In the arid wastes of Australia, where travel is exceedingly difficult and painful, and is like regions in the deserts of Africa, airplanes will make it easy to survey more square miles in a month than could be seen by means of any land vehicles in a year. It will be possible to get a true bird's-eye view of every part of the earth's surface. No dangers involved in such work are likely to daunt men who have faced and survived the perils of aerial fighting.

Staterooms.

There was an old fellow named Shreve who ran steamboats before Jackson fought the redcoats at New Orleans. In Shreve's time the cabins were curtained off just like these new-fangled sleeping-car berths. The old man built wooden rooms, and he named them after the different states, Kentucky, and Illinois and Pennsylvania. So that when a fellow came aboard he'd say: "What state am I in, Cap?" And from this remark the name stateroom has spread all over the world.

When you want milk and it to come from a pure herd of cows that is free from tuberculin, phone 780. 4-30-61*

A Baker's Reputation

—Is at stake in every piece of goods he turns out, whether it be a simple cookie or a pretentious fruit cake.

—With this fact ever in mind, the Ada Steam Bakery strives every hour of every day to maintain the splendid reputation it has achieved.

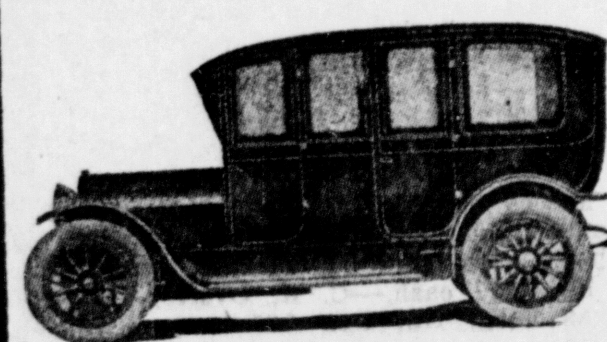
—For instance:

—In making our Superior Raisin Bread we use only the highest grades of material and native California Raisins.

—And the same applies to our Coffee Cake. It, too, is made with the idea of quality—not price—uppermost in our mind.

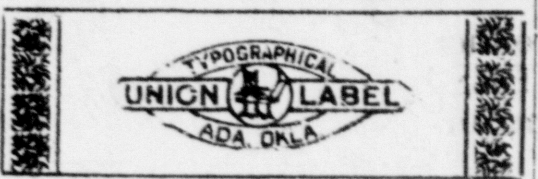
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PHONE 125



long experience and can do the work right and to your order. We can paint any color you desire. Let us figure on your repair work of any kind. Come and see us.

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Phone 252, North Broadway Street, Next Door to Moore's Auto Co.



BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

A deal has been consummat-
ed whereby Marvin Brown ac-
quires the stock of the under-
signed in the News Publish-
ing and Printing Co., carrying
with it the control of the busi-
ness.

Mr. Brown has assumed
charge of the editorial depart-
ment. The present active of-
ficers will hold their positions
and connection with the busi-
ness until the election of new
directors and officers June 19.
BYRON NORRELL, Pres.,
W. D. LITTLE, Sec.-Treas.
MILES C. GRIGSBY,
Business Manager.

WHO HAS A BETTER PLAN?

Certainly the road bond bill is
not perfect. Nobody claims that.
But no opponent of the bill has
one of his own to offer in its place.

True, frequent reference is made
to "The Thomas plan." But "the
Thomas plan" is no plan at all ex-
cept to continue for all time just
as we have been for twelve years—
spending a pile of money and get-
ting a pile of dirt in return—mud
when it is wet, dust when it's dry,
but no progress whatever toward
any sort of system of good roads.

True, "the Thomas plan" saves
a bond issue. But it does not build
roads. Campbell Russell does not
advocate any plan in particular. He
is just "fer ninst," that's all. His
opposition gives him an opportu-
nity to exercise his Cat.

When you find a man arguing
against the road bonds, just pin
down to answer this question:
"How and when would you build
roads?" We offer a standing reward
for one of these birds that gives a
logical answer to that question, be-
cause so far there are none in cap-
tivity.

Any man is entitled to his oppo-
sition to this bond issue if he has
a good reason for it. But there are
a lot of fellows who are opposing
this measure bitterly, offering no
substitute, and still clamoring that
they favor good roads right now.
But they have no plan of their own,
and are against any plan that is
suggested. They want roads but
don't want to build or pay for them.
How do they expect to get them?

Senator Thomas' objection is that
we don't know how to build roads.
We can furnish all the evidence the
senator will listen to that neither
do we know how to make laws but
the legislature has met regularly
since statehood and we go on mak-
ing laws and spending eight or ten
million dollars for the state every
year just the same, and the senator
has been in the legislature since
statehood. Perhaps we've got lots to
learn about road building but un-
less we begin when are we going to
know how?

Everybody admits 74 million dol-
lars won't build 4,700 miles of con-
crete or brick roads. It don't have
to. Under this bill the commission
can build a good gravel road
"wherever the traffic and surround-
ing conditions justify." Personally
we would like to see the entire 47,
700 miles made into a good gravel
road first and then hard surfaced
as rapidly as possible.

The matter resolves itself into
two very simple questions. Do you
want to build roads now? Are you
willing to trust the governor and
four men he selects to spend the
money?

There's no use camouflaging with
a lot of side issues. Answer those
two questions squarely of yourself
then cast your vote.—Muskogee
Times-Democrat.

Here's My Hand —Let's Shake

By MARVIN BROWN.

YESTERDAY'S paper contained an announcement,
signed by the former editors, managers and owners,
stating that I had purchased the control of the Ada
Evening and Weekly News and had assumed, or would
soon assume, control of the business of the News Pub-
lishing and Printing Co.

I have come today to say "howdy," and extend the
glad hand of fellowship to the many old friends whom
I knew when I lived in your city some ten years ago, to
the many business men who have taken up their abode
here since I went away, and, in fact, to the entire citi-
zenship of the beautiful and progressive city of Ada and
the grand old county of Pontotoc.

Yes, I have come back home. Back to the place
where I first stopped when I left the parental roof in old
Tennessee in January, 1901; back to the place where I
made my first start in life alone; where I spent the hap-
piest days of my young manhood; where I married an
auburn-haired lass whom I selected as my life partner on
first sight—the mother of my children; where I expect
to live and die.

It is somewhat romantic, too, that I should return,
Rip Van Winkle like, and purchase the paper that I
helped to found here nearly eighteen years ago, and the
first one I ever owned.

At that time the streets of Ada were decorated with
cotton stalks, left from a prolific crop of the previous
year, instead of asphalt paving as we see today.

The old settlers here—those whose names are synony-
mous with the growth and progress of this wonder city
—remember those halcyon days. They also remember
my residence here during those stirring times, and I am
proud to say that without exception they have given me
a hearty hand clasp and a welcome home.

My experiences since I left Ada have been many and
varied; the business in which I have been engaged for
the past eight years has taken me from northern Canada
to southern Mexico and from coast to coast; I have vis-
ited every city, town and hamlet in America of any par-
ticular repute—always bearing in mind the idea of a new
location in which to live when my labors in that field had
ended—and this was my choice as a result of all that in-
vestigation.

I have come here because I like Oklahoma better
than any state in the union; because I like Pontotoc
county better than any county in the state, and because
I like Ada and her noble, progressive and high-minded
people better than any city or people with which it has
been my pleasure to come in contact.

I have come back to share in your sorrows and dis-
appointments, your victories and achievements; I am
here to align myself with the social and industrial pro-
gress of the community and to help make Ada a bigger and
better city in which to live. Primarily, of course, I am
here to make a living by means of the only occupation
I have ever known anything about—that of printing and
publishing—and to do that I realize that I must give you
a paper in keeping with the progress and development of
the city.

This you have no doubt had from the former pub-
lishers, everyone of whom are gentlemen, honored and
honorable, but the time has come to expand, and what-
ever improvements may be made in the publications of
this company under my management would most likely
have come from them as well.

I am not going to make any exaggerated promises,
but I am going to give you the very best publications
your patronage will warrant, and I feel that it already
warrants some substantial improvements.

Unless unforeseen obstacles prevent, you will be
given an eight-page, seven-column paper regularly after
June 1, or thereabouts. The news service will be im-
proved accordingly and not a dollar will be spared in
constant efforts to keep the institution up to the highest
possible standard of efficiency in all departments.

The policy of the paper will remain substantially the
same. It has no friends to reward nor enemies to punish,
and it will, henceforth and so long as it remains under
present control, take an advanced, bold and progressive
stand for every movement which has for its purpose the
development of Ada and Pontotoc county, and it will
take this stand regardless of any and all consequences.

I have no panacea for the numerous ills of mankind
and the world at large; I am not a fanatic on religion,
politics or any other subject to my knowledge; as a con-
sequence these columns will not be filled with belabored
editorials on subjects foreign to the here-and-now inter-
ests of the people, neither will the paper attempt to
"monkey" with other people's business. It is first a
newspaper, and as such it will attempt to give the news
in a fair and impartial manner.

It might be well to remember, however, that the
editorial columns are reserved for the personal opinions
of the editor and his staff, and those opinions will be
expressed though the heavens fall. This doesn't mean
that the editor's desk will be an armour-plated arsenal,
but it does mean that he has the courage of his convic-
tions, believes unalterably in the freedom of speech,

press and assembly, and will attempt to tell the truth,
let the risk in so doing be what it may.

In short, I am here to serve; I know no methods but
those of honesty and upright dealing and I am too old
now to attempt to learn others were I so inclined.

I have faith in the city of Ada and the integrity of
her people, and my only ambition is to serve them in the
capacity in which I am best fitted.

I am proud of your record of achievements during
the great struggle through which we have just past—I
refer to the war with Germany, the unmentionable
enemy of civilization.

I am proud of the integrity of your manhood, the
virtue of your womanhood and the purity and simplicity
of your youth.

My heartfelt wish is that you may all live long and
prosper, and if you do I am willing to risk my chances of
sharing that prosperity with you.

Let us go from here!

Boosters to the fore—knockers to the rear!

GOOD BYE.

It is a law of nature that all things must change and
this applies with particular force to the Ada News at
this time. Owing to recent changes, the time has ar-
rived when I must bid the readers of this paper adieu
and seek a new field or some other line of work in Ada,
turning over the responsibilities, the pleasures and sor-
rows of the editor to my successor, Mr. Marvin Brown.

Twelve and one-half years ago I came to Ada with
little experience in the newspaper business and began my
career as editor of the old Weekly Democrat. Four
years later a consolidation with the Ada News was ef-
fected and for nearly nine years I have held the posi-
tion of editor. These have been busy years and the fight
to build up a good, live paper has not been an easy one,
but I have no reason to complain. The citizens of Ada
and of the county in general have appreciated my efforts
in a substantial manner and have given a patronage that
made success possible. For this I am deeply grateful.

I came to Ada without solicitation, believing, as I
still do, that this was to be one of the best and largest
cities in Oklahoma. I did not have any promise of
backing here, so I was able to enter the field unfettered
and unhampered, and representing no faction. Faction-
al squabbles never appealed to me and in my first de-
claration of policy, I stated that I was here to represent
the entire community and to this good day I have ad-
hered strictly to this policy and flatter myself that I
have done something toward keeping the citizenship
united and in a position to present a united front when
the interests of the city and county were at stake. No
one has ever been in position to dictate the policy of
the paper and said policy has always represented the
personal judgment of the management. Naturally this
has not pleased everybody at all times; we never thought
it would, and perhaps we have made mistakes at times,
but if I could live my life again I would not deviate from
my past policy of independence of action, though always
welcoming friendly suggestions from any and all sources.

I shall always have a very warm feeling for the
kindness of the many friends who have stayed with us
through thick and thin, more especially those who gave
us encouragement in the early days when the future was
extremely uncertain and failure was more probable than
success. I have never lived among a people to whom I
was more attached, and although my plans for the fu-
ture are still unsettled, I hope to remain a citizen of Ada
and do my part in making this the ideal city of
Oklahoma.

The most regrettable feature of the change to me is
that it means separation from my associates, Miles C.
Grigsby and W. D. Little, with whom my relations have
been so pleasant and to whose efforts the success of the
News is largely due. No three men ever worked together
more harmoniously or more unitedly. I am grateful to
the men and women of the force who have stood by us so
loyally and worked at all times to the best interests of
the paper. Without a loyal force there could be little
progress.

I shall be with the paper another month while Mr.
Brown familiarizes himself with the workings of the
business and then I shall take a rest before attempting
anything else.

I shall always have a fond feeling for the News
and I shall rejoice to see it become even more prosperous
than it is at present. I hope to see the friends of the
paper rally to its support and give Mr. Brown all possi-
ble encouragement. He is a man of long experience in
the field of journalism and thoroughly wide-awake and
progressive in his ideas. He contemplates improvements
and will give the readers a first class paper. Naturally
the paper will advance in proportion to the volume of
business it secures.

With best wishes to everybody, and for the future
prosperity of the News, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
BYRON NORRELL.

Some of Congressman Scott Fer-
ris's enemies are circulating a re-
port that he was unfriendly to leg-
islation favoring the soldiers. This
would be a serious matter, if true,
but the congressional record is a
witness in favor of the Oklahoma
congressman which cannot be dis-
puted. It proves that Ferris never
failed to vote for a measure which
stood for the interests of the sol-
diers. However, the campaign liar
will always be with us.

The Stuart Star is the latest ar-
rival on the exchange table of the

News. It is published by H. M.
Butler, late of Quinton, and one
of the veterans in the newspaper
game of Oklahoma. At one time he
edited the Allen Hustler and was
closely identified with the interests
of Pontotoc county. He was a mem-
ber of the first legislature, repre-
senting the Pryor Creek district.
The News hopes the beams of the
Stuart Star will shine long and
brightly.

Under the terms of the good
roads bill building must begin in
ten points in the state simultane-

ously. This would certainly mean
that Pontotoc county would be one
of the ten places, for no other coun-
ty in the state is better supplied
with road material than old Pon-
totoc. Not only is there an unlim-
ited supply of natural material, but
with the largest cement plant in
the west they could not afford to
pass this county up if any of these
materials are used in construction
of roads, and all will undoubtedly
be used more or less. The wages of
the army of men employed on the
work when turned loose would mean
flush times around here.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—Small size pink cameo, sur-
rounded by pearls. Tuesday or
Wednesday. Reward. Phone 373.
5-3-2t

LOST—Black leather purse contain-
ing \$50.00 Liberty Bond; 5 War
Savings Stamps; \$9 in money and
lady's Waltham watch. Finder re-
turn to T. H. Armstrong at Singer
Sewing Machine office, 320 E. Main.
Reward. 1t*

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do washing
at the house.—Mrs. P. A. Norris.
4-30-4t

WANTED—Your cleaning and
pressing. Phone 422. Miller Bros.
5-1-1mo.

WANTED—Your suit to clean and
press for \$1.50.—Smathers Clean-
ing Works. Phone 437. 5-2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TELE- PHONE 437 Smathers Cleaning
Works. 5-2-tf.

OLD MATTRESSES—Made new.
Edd Smith, W. 7th St. Phone 413.
5-1-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Chev-
rolet; will sell on terms or trade for
good stuff. See Dr. Sullivan. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Reo tour-
ing car—A-1 condition. Will trade
for Ada property or span of good
mules. See Wall, County Clerk's of-
fice. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms. Phone
659-R. 4-2-tf.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house.
Inquire 621 West 9th St. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or un-
furnished. 231 East 14th. Phone 716.
2-25-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on
West 9th. Call at 730 West 9th.
5-1-3t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
front bed room, private home, 130
East 14th. 5-2-2t

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house
930 East 9th.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123
South Hope. 4-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. No
children.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th.
4-16-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for
light housekeeping. Phone 612.
230 East 14th. 4-29-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with
running water.—Mrs. Laura Black-
burn, 230 East 12th. Telephone 654.
4-16-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks.
The Ada News.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewrit-
er. Phone 594. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—My five room resi-
dence, corner Sixth and Cherry.—T.
W. Brydia. 4-29-4t

FOR SALE—Large work mule. Will
sell or trade for milk cow. Tele-
phone 630. 4-23-6t*

FOR SALE—Twelve room modern
house, corner 13th and Cherry.—
W. C. Rollow. 4-29-6t

FOR SALE—Good young horse and
good harness. Inquire at Texas
Wagon Yard. 5-2-2t*

FOR SALE—Six room modern resi-
dence, 516 East 14th. See N. L.
Wesson for particulars. 5-2-7t*

FOR SALE—Furniture for four
rooms; purchaser may rent rooms
where furniture now is. Phone 900.
412 East 14th St.

FOR SALE—I have two of the
best lots in the city for sale at a
bargain. Will sell lots No. 13 and
14 in Block No. 102 located about
2 1-2 blocks west of postoffice on
South side of Twelfth street for
\$500 cash.—C. R. Overley, Harris-
burg, Ill., Box 331. 4-29-6t

BARGAINS:
5 room concrete house in excel-
lent condition, close in, No. 122
West 14th. Cash proposition.
3, 4, and 6 room houses com-
paratively new, gas, water, 2 or
more lots, terms.
MISS DOBBINS, 111 N. Broad-
way. Phone after 7 p. m. 586.
4-30-5t*

WHERE YOU MAY WORSHIP SUNDAY

Mass Sunday
at St. Joseph Catholic church at
9:30 a. m.—Father Patrick.

Epworth League Program.
Opening hymn.
Scripture Lesson Phil. 3:7-16—
Miss Pearl Hinchey.
Prayer—Miss Leone Steed.
Scripture references—Romans
12:1-8; Phil. 3:7-16—Miss Bessie
Nealy.
Hymn.
Address—The Rule of the Ep-
worth League—Mr. Oather Van
Meter.
Reading—Ruby Jones.
Announcements.
League benediction.

Y. P. S. Program.
Voluntary.
Leader—Lenox Roddie.
Song.
Responsive Reading—Psalm 67.
Prayer.
Song—Come, Thou Almighty
Kins.
Scripture Lesson—Romans XII.
1-8; Phil. III, 7-16.
Song—I Love Thy Kingdom,
Lord.
Prayer.
The Motto of the Epworth Lea-
gue—Roberta Allen.
Our Ideals—Corryn Moore.
Christ Our Pattern, and True
Values of Life—Edith Chapman.
Things Worth Remembering in
Life, and Some Things Which Are
Better Forgotten—Erle Pentem.
Our Riches in Christ—Manson
Hawkins.
Announcements.
Benediction.
All young people are given a
special invitation to worship with
us. Everyone is welcome.

Y. P. S. C. E.
7 P. M., May 4.
Consecration meeting.
Subject—Our Relation to God—
Serving.
Leader—Miss Clarine Roach.
Hymn.
Sentence Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Matt. 20:20-
28.
Special feature.
Some of the Opportunities for
Service That Lie Around Us—Miss
Inez Marsh.
Why Is Serving With Cheerful-
ness the Best Service—Oscar Park-
er.
In Business Play and School How
Can We Best Serve God—Eva Mat-
theson.
The Reward for Service—Mr.
Walters.
Serving One Another—Open for
discussion.
Serving God Through Man—Inez
Neal.
Vocal Solo—Mae Guest.
Benediction.
Song.
Business.

First Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Anna Lee Balton.
Subject—Devotional Meeting—
Life Towardness, or the Final Test
of Christian Living.
Bible Readers Quiz—Mrs. Mor-
ris.
Scripture Lesson—Memorized by
Group Members.
Introduction—Leader.
Which Way Are You Going—Mr.
Dorsey.
Daniel and Lot—Miss Halsell.
Remember Christian Living Is
Active Rather Than Passive—Miss
Stone.
Poem Memorized—Lassie Mae
Bolton.
Sings and Smiles—Mrs. Copeland.
Prayer—Pastor.—By Committee.

First Presbyterian Church.
Corner S. Broadway, E. Fourteenth.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 9
A. M., in charge of Misses Alberta
Chaffin and Geraldine Hale.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
President Gordon, Supt.
At 11 o'clock the Confederate
Veterans will hold their annual
memorial services in this church.
Special music appropriate to the oc-
casion will be rendered and the
address will be delivered by Senator
Luther Harrison.
Regular monthly meeting of the
Session at 3 P. M.
Christian Endeavor at 7:45 P. M.
led by Wilson Chilcutt. Subject for
discussion "Our Relation to God in
Serving." Reference is Matthew
20:20-28.
Evening services at 8:30 with
sermon on "The Supreme Posses-
sion."
Ladies' Auxilliary at 3 P. M. Mon-
day in the church with the regular
monthly business meeting.
May we count on you to worship
with us next Sunday? There is a
cordial invitation, you will be heart-
ily welcomed, and you will feel at
home in the worship of the day.—
George Wesley Beck, Minister. Res-
idence 107 E. 14th. Telephone 232.

First Baptist Sunday School.
We are counting on having 350
present next Sunday and if you will
come you will thereby help us to-
ward that end. We believe enough
in our teachers to say to you that
if you will come you will find it
both profitable and enjoyable and
that a visit will convince you.
A little boy said to our pastor
the other day that he wished papa
would come to Sunday school and
asked the pastor to try to get his
papa to come.
A beautiful little girl has asked
us to try to get her papa and
mamma to come to Sunday school.
Oh the tragedy of it. Instead of the

parents leading the children the
children trying to lead the parents.
Some day, mother, if you are not
careful you will be sitting around
your hearth singing "Where Is My
Wandering Boy Tonight," and it
will be your fault largely.
Some day father you will be
brought down to old age with shame
because of a wayward daughter. Set
the example. Bring them to Sun-
day school. Not send them.
Shall we see you Sunday?—J. A.
Riddling, Supt.

First Christian Church.
Corner Broadway and 13th.
The Bible school session begins
promptly at 9:45. C. E. Cuning
is the efficient superintendent. This
school is doing good work and ev-
eryone is invited to its sessions.
The morning church worship be-
gins at 11 and continues one hour.
The minister's sermon Sunday
morning will be "The Christian
Life—a Walk."
The elders and deacons will meet
in regular session Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.
The Christian Endeavor Society
will meet at 7 o'clock. This is one
of the best young people's meetings
in Ada.
Evening church worship will be-
gin at 8 o'clock. The minister will
preach on the subject "The Serpent
in the Wilderness."
Everyone is welcome at the
Broadway church.
There will be special music both
morning and evening.
Remember the contest between
those under sixteen and those six-
teen and over. Let each excel the
other.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.
Group No. 2.
Subject: "Life Towardness or the
Final Test of Christian Living."
Leader—Mrs. Hinds.
Scripture Lesson—I John 5:18—
Mattie Lawrence.
I John 1:7—Lorena Hodges.
I John 2:3-4—Stella May Ray.
I John 3:3—Lonnie Warr.
I John 5:4—Mrs. Wiggins.
Introduction—Leader.
Which Way Are You Going—
Inez Schmidt.
Daniel and Lot as Examples—Mr.
Warr.
Remember that Christian Living
While Amounting to a Hunger and
Thirst After Righteousness Is an
Active Rather Than a Passive
Thing.—Bro. Hardee.
Piano Solo—Miller Miller.
Closing Song—Sunbeams.
Let every member of the B. Y.
P. U. come and bring some one with
you. Come at 7 sharp.

First Baptist Church.
Happiness is the universal pur-
suit. Men and women are going
here, there and everywhere looking
for happiness. They make the serious
mistake of thinking happiness
is from without when in reality it
is from within.
All nature speaks to us at this
season of the year a message of joy.
It should be a time of great rejoic-
ing to us all. God has been wonder-
fully good to America.
The pastor will preach Sunday
morning on the subject "The Joy of
Christ." Come and let's study to-
gether the sources of the Master's
joy.
At night the subject will be "The
Prodigal's Welcome." The message
will be evangelistic.
Other services of the day are as
follows:
Sunday school at 9:45. The city
will "go to Sunday school." Cam-
paign is now on. There is to be a
contest next Sunday between those
under sixteen and those over six-
teen.
Sunbeams at 2:30. Mrs. Leonard
Brady has charge of this organiza-
tion for little folks.
Juniors will meet at 2:30. Mrs.
Morris in charge.
Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at
7:45. Mr. J. O. Vernon is president.
The morning worship will be at
11 A. M. and the night service be-
gins promptly at 8:30.
The glad hand is yours at our
church. It will be our delight to
have you worship with us.—Clyde
Calhoun Morris, Pastor. Res. 411
South Broadway. Phone 812.

Methodist Notices.
The regular services will be held
at the Methodist church Sunday.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W.
M. Crutchfield, at 10:45 a. m. and
8:45 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.,
Robt. Bradley, Supt.
Both leagues meet at 7:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all these
services.

B. W. M. F. Society.
Will meet in a business session
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ex-
ecutive meeting at 2 p. m.
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MRS. R. A. HEARNDON, Sec.

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ness, had nothing to learn from the
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matter of the durability of her prod-
uct; whilst the modern maker of
bricks has still much to learn from
Babylon in the matter of those won-
derful colored glazes by which the
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NATURAL GAS CO. STATUS IS UNCERTAIN

By the Associated Press
TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.—As a re-
sult of the recent substitute ruling
of the U. S. Supreme Court in the
Kansas Natural Gas Company case,
the uncertainty as to the legal statu-
s of the situation appears to have
grown, according to the opinions
of members of the state public util-
ities commission and attorneys on
the respective sides of the case.
Now both sides claim a victory.
Members of the utilities commis-
sion admit that under the late rul-
ing it will not attempt to set a new
gas rate, that authority having ap-
parently been re-vested in Judge
Booth of the U. S. district court
who granted the 80 cent rate. But
ultimately, the commission believes
it shall resume its authority in fix-
ing rates for the companies distrib-
uting gas in Kansas cities.
As to the rebate to the consumer
of amounts paid during the past two
years on rates in excess of the 28-
cent rate, the outlook for the con-
sumer is said to be less favorable
than it was under the original de-
cision of the U. S. supreme court.

LITTLE GRAIN IN- HANDS OF GRAINRAISERS

By the Associated Press
TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.—Only
"reserve seed stocks" of grains are
being held by Kansas farmers, with
few exceptions, the grains held be-
ing in smaller quantities than at
any time during the past three years
J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state
board of agriculture reports. Of the
1918 wheat crop only 3.28 per cent
was still in the hands of the farm-
ers on April 15—3,049,000 bushels.
Of the last year corn crop, an un-
usually small yield—44,500,000
bushels—only 8.7 per cent or 3,-
868,000 still is on the farms.

FURNISHES MARKET FOR COTTON TAILS

By the Associated Press
Hutchinson, Kan., May 3.—A lo-
cal firm which had a contract with
the government to furnish twenty-
three car loads of dressed rabbits
has found a market in England for
the excess supply it had on hand
when the government contract was
cancelled following the signing of
the armistice. On April 28 the
firm shipped thirteen carloads of
frozen rabbits from its storage
house here, to England. When the
armistice was signed the firm had
about 400,000 rabbits in storage.

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leases, etc. Ada News office.
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\$500,000 TO BE SPENT AT LEAVENWORTH

By the Associated Press
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 3.—
Improvements costing the govern-
ment more than half a million dol-
lars are contemplated for the Fort
Leavenworth disciplinary barracks,
already having been made an approp-
riation for \$300,000. Construction
work in remodeling and enlarging
the facilities of the military pris-
on is to commence soon, it is said,
and the war department has assign-
ed one captain and five lieutenants
to the disciplinary barracks to su-
pervise the work and the disburse-
ment of the funds. Nearly all the
labor will be done by prisoners with
civilian mechanics as foremen. A
government auto truck depot in
which about 800 men will be em-
ployed is included in the plans.

WEATHER RECORD AT ADA FOR APRIL

Maximum temperature, 83; min-
imum 35.
Clear days, 19; part cloudy 2;
cloudy 9.
Rain fall 2.80 inches. Greatest
precipitation in 24 hours, .90.
Rainfall for four months of year,
7.18.
Rainfall for same period 1918,
12.01; 1917, 7.40; 1916, 21.17;
1915, 15.77.
Rainfall for April, 1918, 3.66;
1917, 4.76; 1916, .06; 1915, 6.16.

Obstinate Chests-of-Drawers.
E. V. Lucas tells of an innkeeper
who in his will set apart the interest
on £300 for an annual supper to the
newsboys of his town; and of another
man who left the interest on £1,000
to pay for "a treat" to certain school
children, "to be in the nature of a
surprise." Mr. Lucas himself would
like to leave the interest on £1,000 "to
that maker of chests-of-drawers whose
drawers presented least resistance to
the user!"

St. Agnes' Eve.
The feast of St. Agnes was formerly
held as in a special degree a holiday
for women. It was thought possible
for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes to
obtain by divination a knowledge of
her future husband. She might take a
row of pins and pluck them out, one
after another, stick them in her sleeve,
singing the while a paternoster, and in
this way insure that her dreams would
that night present the gentleman in
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Daily Thought.
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31x4 ----- 10.00	All 4 1/2 -Inch Casings ----- 4.50
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We Must Have Good Roads

Ten Good Reasons Among the Many Why the Good Roads Bond Issue Should Carry.

BECAUSE

(1) Construction will commence in at least ten sections of the state at the same time, and progress continuously thereon until the entire system is completed.

(2) Remunerative employment will be furnished to thousands of returning soldiers and sailors and the problem of unemployment will be solved in this state for the next seven years.

(3) The rural communities of the state which are far behind the cities and towns in school and transportation facilities will be encouraged and aided in making rapid development.

(4) The railroads are fighting the proposition because motor vehicle transportation lines will spring up in competition and cheaper freight and express rates, and because they are required to help maintain the road.

(5) It is the only method of securing a statewide system of permanent roads within the lifetime of the present generation.

(6) Because it is recognized as the only sound financial method. California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan have already adopted such a plan, while Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Tennessee and Texas are submitting the same question.

(7) Because Governor J. B. A. Robertson recognizes his responsibility and is determined to make this proposition a success, and only the men of the highest character and integrity will be chosen for the commission that is to plan and carry on this great work.

(8) Because Oklahoma is progressive and confident of her future and will not permit obstructionists, representing sordid and unknown interests, to retard her future development.

(9) Because the whole subject of state progress hinges upon the necessity of better highways. The farmer, the stock raiser, the oil man, the miner, the retailer and the professional man have each a vital interest in good roads.

(10) Because the opponents of the bond issue, whether railroad attorneys, ambitious politicians or disgruntled office seekers are either totally insincere or woefully ignorant of the lessons of experience when they say they can build a state system of good roads without a bond issue.

1. The entire system of 4,670 miles can be built within six or seven years. It will cost about \$70,000,000.00, which is provided by the \$50,000,000.00 bond issue and federal aid money amounting to at least \$20,000,000.00 before the system is completed.

2. No bonds can be sold until the money is needed to pay the cost of construction actually done, and then only enough to pay the amount due. No bonds will draw interest until they are sold. The commission only let contracts during the first year for not more than \$6,000,000, during the first

two years for not more than \$16,000,000, and during the first three years for not more than \$30,000,000, but bonds cannot be sold in even such amounts unless the construction work can be done within such periods and payment therefor become due; and then only as and to the extent that the cost of construction is due.

3. The counties and adjacent property are not required to contribute any part of the cost of the construction of the state system. They are left free to build alone and with the state aid hard surfaced roads from the trunk lines out into the various sections not covered by the state system.

4. The bonds will be serial, maturing at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year, beginning August 1st, 1920. The principal and all interest will be paid out of automobile license fees and a part of the gross production tax on oil and gas. No revenues will be used which have been heretofore used for state purposes. The general taxes will not be increased one penny.

5. The roads will be maintained out of a fund raised by an acreage tax on adjacent lands and a mileage tax on railroads, telegraph, telephone and pipe lines within three miles on either side of the roads. Lands within one-half mile of the roads will pay 8 cents an acre annually. Lands within the next half mile will pay 6 cents an acre; lands within the next half mile, 4 cents an acre; lands within the next half mile, 3 cents an acre; lands within the next half mile, 2 cents an acre; and lands within the next half mile 1 cent an acre. Railroad lines within the six mile area will pay \$15.00 per mile annually; telegraph pole lines \$5.00 per mile; telephone pole lines \$3.00 per mile; pipe lines will pay from \$2.00 per mile to \$6.00 per mile, according to the size of the lines.

6. The railroads are fighting this good roads amendment because auto trucks will carry part of their freight and automobiles will carry many of their passengers and also because they are required to help maintain the roads after they are constructed.

GOOD ROADS NUGGETS.

The bonds cannot be issued faster than needed as the work on the roads progresses.

The law as well as the routes become a part of the constitution, which precludes the possibility of changing the law or the routes by any power except the people.

The motor vehicle tax, together with the portion of the gross production tax which the state has been spending on roads for several years, will more than pay the interest and redeem the bonds, without any raise whatever in general property taxes.

The legislature would never have brought out this bill if it had been possible to get a system of durable hard surfaced roads without a bond issue.

The legislature nor the Governor would have permitted this bill to come

out if it had imposed any raise of property tax or other extraordinary burden on the tax paying public.

The Administration would not have submitted this bond issue, if the best evidence that could be produced had not disclosed that by laying this system on the state highways 75 percent of which are already graded and bridged, the entire system could be completed with the money raised.

The cost of constructing railroads including overhead and organization expenses, purchase of right of ways, grading steel tracks and slide tracks, engineering and drainage and bridging, is only about \$12,000.00 per mile.

The project would not have been started without a system of upkeep, producing sufficient funds for repair and maintenance against all reasonably expected breakage, washouts, or other contingency.

A committee of at least twenty citizens are to be appointed with power to meet and sit with the commission and have access to and be informed on all questions and report all things that may be amiss or any irregularities.

Then a board of three men from each county is appointed with authority to go on the work in the counties, and be furnished with all plans, specifications or contracts and to see that the material is being properly handled and that the people are getting all they are contracting to have.

This plan was designated largely to furnish work for the returning soldier, and the statement that Mexicans and negroes or other laborers might be imported to do this work is purely boche or buncomb. Art. 5, Chapter 42, General Laws was enacted to protect Oklahoma labor with its terms of equal hours, conditions and wages, absolutely protects the labor of the state against imported labor. The labor organizations are satisfied and for the bill notwithstanding the statements of certain public officials.

Short hauls on hard roads that is less than 100 miles is cheaper by gasoline trucks than by steam rate and this expected competition is what is prompting the railroads to furnish the money to conduct the campaign against this system.

This system of roads is absolutely the only means of competing with the expected high freight rates and passenger rates and this system will in fact compete with rates as to materially hold them within reasonable bounds.

Bonds bear 4 1/2 percent and must be sold at not less than par and accumulated interest for cash; this precluding the payment of commission as stated by the opponents of the bill.

The state does not pay commissions and fees in bond sales like counties and municipalities usually do.



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LONG TERMS FOR BOGUS HUN SOLDIERS

COBLENZ, April 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two American soldiers who went ahead of the Army of Occupation during its march across Rhenish Prussia last December, donned German army uniforms and had a series of thrilling adventures, after a court martial recently were sentenced to twenty years at hard labor. The men, both privates, were charged with desertion in addition to eight other offenses connected with their own run away trip.

According to the testimony brought out at the court martial both men spoke a little German and after going ahead of the advancing troops fell in with a number of German soldiers, also deserters. The Germans had stolen a lot of food, wearing apparel and other articles of value and, witnesses said, induced the Americans to assist the Germans in rescuing the stolen property from a cache.

The two privates, Frederick Richman and Frank Richards, probably were the first Americans to enter Coblenz, as they were more than a week ahead of the schedule of the Third Army in its march toward the Rhine. It was in a suburb of Coblenz that the Germans had hidden their booty—in the basement of a German woman's house. In some way the Coblenz police heard of the thefts and for several days and nights had guards watching for the thieves to appear to cart away their loot.

When two supposedly German soldiers appeared one night with sacks and started to pack up the articles and refused to heed repeated German commands to "halt" the German policemen began to fire. One man fell, wounded in the arm, and the other, after a chase, was caught. When the two were taken to the German police station it was discovered they were Americans and they were held until officers of the American army arrived.

Under the circumstances, after an investigation the Americans decided not to file any charge against the German policeman who had shot Richman.

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FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

TREATY OF FOUNTAIN INN, OR BLOIS, 1499.

King Louis XII of France, Courting His Predecessor's Widow, in 1499, Turned the Barroom of an Inn into a Royal Peace Conference Hall and Helped Frame a Treaty That Caused War.

One of the earliest treaties of modern history was that concluded between France and Venice, in 1499.

Charles VIII, king of France, had overrun Italy, but lost the fruits of his conquests largely through the warlike activities of Venice. His successor Louis XII, a fortnight after his accession to the French throne, sent a message to the Venetians proposing a lasting peace. The doge at once sent ambassadors to France. The ambassadors found Louis at Etampes, where they arrived on August 12, 1498. Nearly four months had elapsed since the setting out of the king's courier to Venice with the peace proposals. Louis was on a visit to the widow of his predecessor, who lived in the royal castle above the little town when the news of the approach of the envoys reached him. He wanted to invite the ambassadors to the castle but the dowager said she was not going to have her housekeeping broken up by a swarm of Italians, and the castle was out of repair and not fit to be seen, anyway. Now, Louis had come there courting the dowager and, king or commoner, the lady's word is law in such cases.

King Stood on a Dais.

Louis ran down to his friend, the landlord of the Fountain Inn, a most excellent hostelry, where he had "crushed many a cup of sack" when he was only duke of Orleans. The tavern was large, the landlord a man of resource. Hangings were brought down from the castle, and when the Venetians arrived a great barroom had been converted into a great hall of audience, all hung with Alexandrine velvet thickly sprinkled with golden lilies at the end where the king stood on a dais hastily knocked together by the village carpenter—possibly out of the wood-box. Mine host's great armchair with cloth of gold thrown over it served very well as a throne. Here the ambassadors presented their credentials and the king received them with a smiling face and a gracious speech. The next day he received the envoys in private audience and the negotiations began, the Fountain Inn serving as the conference place.

For weeks and weeks the negotiations went on; the town was swamped by great men and their retinues. The dowager looking down from her castle walls on the turmoil below with complacency. Finally the king and the ambassadors removed to the castle of

Blois, where a treaty was concluded on February 9, 1499, the negotiations having lasted nearly six months.

The Treaty of Peace.

When the treaty was finally signed it proved to be a treaty of peace, indeed, between Venice and France, but a league of war against about every other Italian potentate except the doge. Louis threw an army into the Milanese and Duke Sforza, loading 30 mules with money, decamped from Milan. Like William of Hohenzollern, he took his cash-box with him when he fled.

As he left Milan he said to the Venetian ambassador: "You have brought the king of France to dine with me, but he will sup with you." And he was right.

As for the treaty of the Fountain Inn which was to insure peace forever between France and Venice, for the next 16 years Venice sided in arms many times over, alternately with and against Louis, as her interests seemed to dictate.

The treaty begun in the Fountain Inn which was to have imposed peace and caused war was, according to Machiavelli, the ruin of Venice; and he holds it up as warning against weak states allying themselves with strong ones.

Genius and Matrimony.

Boyle, who would not suffer his studies to be interrupted by "household affairs," lived as a boarder with his sister, Lady Ranelagh. Boyle and Hobbs and Hume, as well as Gibbon and Adam Smith, decided for celibacy. Regarding the literary genius, Disraeli says: "If the literary man united himself to a woman whose taste and whose temper are adverse to his pursuits, he must courageously prepare for a martyrdom." And thus the wife of Bishop Cooper, while her husband was employed on his lexicon, one day consigned the work of many years to the flames, and obliged that scholar to begin a second siege of Troy in a second lexicon.

They Are Kept That Way.

"Say, pa, what are the dark ages?" "Any age after twenty-five," said pa, drawing on his vast reservoir of knowledge.

Their Weakness.

Some men are great successes at making money, but terrible failures in selecting ways to spend it.—Boston Transcript.

Missionary Bulletin.
(Woman's Missionary Society First Methodist church.)
"We are laborers together with God."

The Missionary Society will meet Monday in the church at 3 o'clock for its regular monthly business meeting, all members urged to be present, visitors welcome.

Our Centenary Campaign to raise \$35,000,000 and men and women

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GREEN FANCY
By **GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON**
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Suffered So He Couldn't Work for a Year, but Mr. McCormick Was Cured Promptly.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy New Yorker, on a walking trip through New England is caught in a storm miles from his destination. At a crossroads point he meets a girl in the same plight. While they discuss the situation an automobile, sent to meet the girl, arrives and Barnes is given a lift to Hart's tavern, while the girl is taken on to her destination. The girl tells Barnes is a place called Green Fanc.

CHAPTER II—At the tavern Barnes falls in with a stranded troupe of "barnstorming" actors, headed by Lyndon Rushcroft, and becomes interested in them.

CHAPTER III—As the storm grows, Barnes finds himself worrying over the safety of the girl, traveling over the mountain roads at what he considers dangerous speed. He learns that Green Fanc is something of a house of mystery. Two mounted men leave the tavern in a manner which arouses Barnes' curiosity.

CHAPTER IV—He meets "Miss Thackeray," leading lady of the stranded theatrical troupe, who is caught in a chamber. That night he is aroused by the bringing of a dying man to the tavern, one of the two who had ridden away a short time before. They tell of finding the dead body of the other man. Both had been shot.

CHAPTER V—The wounded man, registered at the tavern as Andrew Paul, dies, and Barnes is informed he must not leave until after the inquest. O'Dowd and De So, guests at Green Fanc, visit the tavern, apparently much mystified over the affair.

CHAPTER VI—Barnes advances Rushcroft money sufficient to release the company from its embarrassing position, thereby becoming its official backer. He visits Green Fanc, and in the grounds meets his acquaintance of the night before, finding her a girl of surprising beauty.

CHAPTER VII—She seems not to be desirous of recognizing him, and turns away. O'Dowd appears and in apparently friendly fashion escorts Barnes (who feels he is unwelcome) from the grounds.

CHAPTER VIII—Miss Thackeray warns Barnes that a man stopping at the tavern, ostensibly a book agent, had searched his baggage in his absence. O'Dowd comes to the tavern and with Barnes and others goes over the scene of the previous night's shooting. Barnes is invited to dinner at Green Fanc.

CHAPTER IX—His acquaintance of the storm is introduced as Miss Cameron. The makeup of the house party, particularly a man introduced to him as "Loeb," and the number of servants about the place, somewhat astonishes Barnes.

CHAPTER X—Miss Cameron informs him she is a prisoner in the house, appealing to him for aid and binding him to secrecy. In conversation with the chauffeur who drives him back to the tavern, Barnes becomes convinced there is a conspiracy of moment hatching at Green Fanc.

CHAPTER XI—At breakfast the supposed book agent introduces himself as Sprouse, a government secret agent. Sprouse tells Barnes there is to watch the party at Green Fanc, describing them as refugees from a country overrun by the Germans. He asserts that "Miss Cameron" is a relative of the former ruler of the devastated country and that she or "Loeb" have with them the crown jewels of enormous value, which Sprouse would recover.

CHAPTER XII—Barnes agrees to accompany Sprouse on a nocturnal visit to Green Fanc, Sprouse being the object of securing the jewels, and Barnes with the hope of rescuing "Miss Cameron."

CHAPTER XIII—They enter the grounds in safety, Sprouse overcoming two men evidently on guard. Reaching the house, Barnes sends up, by means of a fishing rod carried by Sprouse, a note to "Miss Cameron," informing her of their intention to enter the house. She tries to dissuade them, but Sprouse climbs to her room and goes through it as a quest for the crown jewels and state papers.

CHAPTER XIV—Barnes becomes uneasy at Sprouse's long absence and follows him, climbing by means of the ivy attached to the wall. While talking to "Miss Cameron" a commotion in the house warns him that Sprouse has been detected. Barnes, with "Miss Cameron" clinging to him, makes his escape to the ground. He loses his sense of location and they become lost, finally taking refuge in a small shed. "Miss Cameron" explains how she was decoyed to the house, and was to be married against her will to the man "Loeb," who she reveals as a prince of the house to which she belongs. They are surprised in the darkness by O'Dowd.

CHAPTER XV—O'Dowd demands the jewels, which he thinks the fugitives have in their possession, not knowing of Sprouse's enterprise. Convinced neither "Miss Cameron" nor Barnes have them, O'Dowd puts them on the right road to the tavern, where Barnes gives his commission into the care of Miss Thackeray. Next day O'Dowd tells Barnes Sprouse, whom he describes as an expert burglar, got away with the treasure, after killing the guard in the house. O'Dowd and "Loeb" leave Green Fanc.

CHAPTER XVI—Barnes tells "Miss Cameron" of Sprouse's treachery, and she tells him the whole story of Green Fanc. The man known as Loeb is her cousin, and he inveigled her to the house with the object of possessing himself of the jewels, which were in her custody.

CHAPTER XVII—O'Dowd returns and informs Barnes of the identity of "Miss Cameron." She is of royal blood, he asserts, Countess Theresa Dafaunda.

CHAPTER XVIII—Barnes visits Green Fanc to secure the wardrobe of the countess. He meets Sprouse, who tells him Loeb got away with the jewels after killing the guard and accusing Sprouse of the murder and robbery.

CHAPTER XIX—Sprouse tells Barnes Loeb is in hiding in Crowndale with his mistress, and promises to rob him of the jewels. He does so, delivering the treasure to Barnes, as agreed at the same time informing him that he would take it from him if he could, at the expiration of one week.

CHAPTER XX—With the countess, Barnes leaves Rushcroft and the rest and hurries to New York. There he leaves the jewels in a place of safety and introduces the countess to his sister. Sprouse risks his life in a daring effort to obtain the treasure, and failing takes his leave of Barnes in a characteristic manner. With little prospect of an early return to her home in Europe, the countess yields to Barnes' pleading and agrees to become his wife.

CHAPTER XXI—Barnes and the countess leave Hart's tavern with the actors, and at Crowndale, where they are to appear. Barnes again meets Sprouse.

hadn't gone and made a fool of himself. The few minutes' conversation she had with the stranger only served to increase her alarm. Miss Cameron's voice and smile—and her eyes!—were positively alluring.

She had a night letter from Tom that morning in which he said that he was bringing a young lady friend down from the north—and would she meet them at the station and put her up for a couple of days? That was all she knew of the dazzling stranger up to the moment she saw her. Immediately after that she knew by intuition a great deal more about her than Tom could have told in volumes of correspondence. She knew, also, that Tom was lost forever!

"Now tell me," said the countess the instant they entered the Courtney apartment. She gripped both of his arms with her firm little hands and looked straight into his eyes, eagerly, hopelessly. She had forgotten Mrs. Courtney's presence, she had not taken the time to remove her hat or jacket.

"Let's all sit down," said he. "My knees are unaccountably weak. Come along, Ede. Listen to the romance of my life."

And when the story was finished the countess took his hand in hers and held it to her cool cheek. The tears were still drowning her eyes.

"Oh, you poor dear! Was that why you grew so haggard and pale and hollow-eyed?"

"Partly," said he with great significance.

"And you had them in your pack all the time? You—"

"I had Sprouse's most solemn word not to touch them for a week. He is the only man I feared. He is the only one who could have—"

"May I use your telephone, Mrs. Courtney?" cried she suddenly. She sprang to her feet, quivering with excitement. "Pray forgive me for being so ill-mannered, but I—must call up one or two people at once. They are my friends. You will understand, I am sure."

Barnes was pacing the floor nervously when his sister returned after conducting her new guest to the room prepared for her. The countess was at the telephone before the door closed behind her hostess.

"I wish you had been a little more explicit in your telegram, Tom," she said peevishly. "If I had known who she is I wouldn't have put her in that room. Now I shall have to move Aunt Kate back into it tomorrow and give Miss Cameron the big one at the end of the hall." Which goes to prove that Tom's sister was a bit of a snob in her way. "Stop walking like that and come here." She faced him accusingly. "Have you told all there is to tell, sir?"

"Can't you see for yourself, Ede, that I'm in love with her? Desperately, horribly, madly in love with her. Don't giggle like that! I couldn't have told you while she was present, could I?"

"That isn't what I want to know. Is she in love with you? That's what I'm after."

"Yes," said he, but frowned anxiously.

"She is perfectly adorable," said she, and was at once aware of a guilty, nagging impression that she would not have said it to him half an hour earlier for anything in the world.

She was strangely white and subdued when she rejoined them later on. She had removed her hat. The other woman saw nothing but the wealth of sun-kissed hair that rippled. Barnes went forward to meet her, filled with a sudden apprehension.

"What is it? You are pale and—what have you heard?"

She stopped and looked searchingly into his eyes. A warm flush rose to her cheeks; her own eyes grew soft and tender and wistful.

"They all believe that the war will last two or three years longer," she said huskily. "I cannot go back to my own country till it is all over. They implore me to remain here with them until—until my fortunes are mended." She turned to Mrs. Courtney.

"It's now a quarter to five," said Barnes after the greeting and presentation. "Drop me at the Fifth Avenue bank, Edith. I want to leave something in my safety box downstairs. Shain't be more than five minutes."

He got down from the automobile at Forty-fourth street and shot across the sidewalk into the bank, casting quick, apprehensive glances through the five o'clock crowd on the avenue as he sprinted. In his hand he lugged the heavy, weatherbeaten pack. His sister and the countess stared after him in amazement.

Presently he emerged from the bank, still carrying the bag. He was beaming. A certain worried, haggard expression had vanished from his face, and for the first time in eight hours he treated his traveling wardrobe with scorn and indifference.

"Thank God, they're off my mind at last," he cried. "That is the first good, long breath I've had in a week. No, not now. It's a long story and I can't tell it in Fifth avenue. It would be extremely annoying to have both of you die of heart failure with all these people looking on."

He felt her hand on his arm, and knew that she was looking at him with wide, incredulous eyes, but he faced straight ahead. He was terribly afraid that the girl beside him was preparing to shed tears of joy and relief. He could feel her searching in her jacket pocket for a handkerchief.

Mrs. Courtney was not only curious but apprehensive. She hadn't the faintest idea who Miss Cameron was, nor where her brother had picked her up. But she saw at a glance that she was lovely, and her soul was filled with strange misgivings. She was like all sisters who have pet bachelor brothers. She hoped that poor Tom

proffer of a—" her voice shook slightly—"of a home with my friends until the Huns are driven out."

Barnes' silence was more eloquent than any words. Not until Mrs. Courtney expressed the hope that Miss Cameron would condescend to accept the hospitality of her home until plans for the future were definitely fixed was there a sign that the object of her concern had given a thought to what she was saying.

"You are so very kind," stammered the countess. "But I cannot think of imposing upon—"

"Leave it to me, Ede," said Barnes gently, and, laying his hand upon his sister's arm, he led her from the room. Then he came swiftly back to the outstretched arms of the exile.

"A very brief New York engagement," he whispered in her ear, he knew not how long afterward. Her head was pressed against his shoulder, her eyes were closed, her lips parted in the ecstasy of passion.

"Yes," she breathed, so faintly that he barely heard the strongest word ever put into the language of man.

Half an hour later he was speeding down the avenue in a taxi. His blood was singing, his heart was bursting with joy—his head was light, for the feel of her was still in his arms, the voice of her in his enraptured ears.

He was hurrying homeward to the "diggings" he was soon to desert forever. He was to spend the night at his sister's apartment. When he issued forth from his "diggings" at half-past seven he was attired in evening clothes, and there was not a woman in all New York, young or old, who would have denied him a second glance.

Later on in the evening three of the countess' friends arrived at the Courtney home to pay their respects to their fair compatriot and to discuss the crown jewels. They came and brought with them the consoling information that arrangements were practically completed for the delivery of the jewels into the custody of the French embassy at Washington, through whose intervention they were to be allowed to leave the United States without the formalities usually observed in cases of suspected smuggling. Upon the arrival in America of trusted messengers from Paris, headed by no less a personage than the ambassador himself, the imperial treasure was to pass into hands that would carry it safely to France. Prince Sebastian, still in Halifax, had been apprised by telegraph of the recovery of the jewels, and was expected to sail for England by the earliest steamer.

And while the visitors at the Courtney house were lifting their glasses to toast the prince they loved, and, in turn, the beautiful cousin who had braved so much and fared so luckily, and the tall wayfarer who had come into her life, a small man was stooping over a ruffled napkin in a room far downtown, glumly regarding the result of an unusually hazardous undertaking, even for one who could perform such miracles as he. Scratching his chin, he grinned—for he was the kind who bears disappointment with a grin—and sat himself down at the big library table in the center of the room. Carefully selecting a pen-point he wrote:

"It will be quite obvious to you that I called unexpectedly tonight. The week was up, you see. I take the liberty of leaving under the paperweight at my elbow a two-dollar bill. It ought to be ample payment for the damage done to your faithful traveling companion. Have the necessary stitches taken in the gash and you will find the kit as good as new. I was more or less certain not to find what I was after, but as I have done no irreparable injury I am sure you will forgive my love of adventure and excitement. It was really quite difficult to get from the fire escape to your window, but it was a delightful experience. Try crawling along that ten-inch ledge yourself some day and see if it isn't productive of a pleasant thrill. I shall not forget your promise to return good for evil some day. God knows I hope I may never be in a position to test your sincerity. We may meet again, and I hope under agreeable circumstances. Kindly pay my deepest respects to the Countess Ted, and believe me to be,

"Yours very respectfully,

"SPOUSE."

"P. S.—I saw O'Dowd today. He left a message for you and the countess. Tell them, said he, that I ask God's blessing for them forever. He is off tomorrow for Brazil. He was very much relieved when he heard that I did not get the jewels the first time I went after them, and immensely entertained by my jolly description of how I went after them the second. By the way, you will be interested to learn that he has cut loose from the crowd he was trailing with. Mostly nuts, he says. Dynamiting munition plants in Canada was a grand project, says he, and it would have come to something if the d—d women had only left the d—d men alone. The explosives are O'Dowd's."

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Ten hours before Barnes found this illuminating message on his library table he stood at the window of a lofty Park avenue apartment building, his arm about the slender, yielding figure of the only other occupant of the room. Pointing out over the black housetops, he directed her attention to the myriad lights in the upper floors of a great hostelry to the south and west and said:

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SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—The Salvation Army will hold its annual Southwestern Congress in Dallas from May 10 to 14, according to an announcement just made by Lieut. Col. George Wood, who is in charge of Salvation Army activities for the Southwestern Division.

The Congress will be led by Commissioner Thomas Estill of Chicago who is the head of the Western Territory. He will be assisted by Lieut. Col. J. T. Fynn, J. G. Addie, and Geo. Wood and seventy-five field officers.

The sessions of the Congress to which the public is invited will be held at the Salvation Army Hall at 1504 Commerce street. The first of these meetings will be held Saturday, May 10 at 8 o'clock and the others, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Monday at 8 p. m. The meeting on Monday night will be an anniversary gathering at which the annual report will be given. Mayor Frank Wozencraft will preside at this session.

PROMINENT ARKANSAS EDUCATOR IN CITY

W. E. Halbrook, recognized in national educational circles as an authority on rural education, is in the city on a visit to his friends, A. L. Fentem, J. H. Norman and Byron Norrell. He was a student under the first two in Arkansas a number of years ago and was president of the class at Peabody college, of which the last named was a member sixteen years ago.

Mr. Halbrook made a wonderful record in rural school work in Arkansas and is now state agent under the department of education. He attended the recent educational conference at Oklahoma City.

SEWAGE TANK NOT COMPLETED

DEFEAT OF RECENT BOND ISSUE DELAYS COMPLETION OF SEWER PLANT.

The city commissioners and city engineer with a News representative visited the sewage plant this morning and facts were revealed that are of immeasurable importance to the city of Ada.

The new plant is nearing completion, but at the time of letting the contract on this work the commissioners, on account of the shortage of funds, could not include in the contract a sludge bed. This, according to the city engineer and the commissioners, is badly needed, and the plant cannot operate efficiently until a sludge bed is built. To finish this work will require about \$5,000. This money, however, is not available until the people vote it. Meanwhile the sewer proposition stares the people in the face as a most momentous question. With the addition of Belmont district the sewer plant will be taxed to its capacity and within a very few months, says Engineer Richards, sewage can be disposed of only at a very great expense unless the sludge bed is added to the present plant.

MEMORIAL SERVICES BY CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual memorial services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Beck conducting the devotional part of the service and Senator Luther Harrison delivering the address. Special music has been arranged for.

The veterans and friends will meet at the city hall at 10 o'clock and march to the church in a body. All Sons, Daughters and friends are invited to take part.

At 2 o'clock all going to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased veterans will meet at the News office. The ceremonies at the cemetery will take place at 3 o'clock at which time Judge Orel Busby will deliver a brief address.

In this connection owners of automobiles can do the veterans a great service by meeting them at the News office at 2 o'clock taking them to the cemetery, as some have no conveyance of their own. This favor will be greatly appreciated.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN.
Clara Kimball Young and her superb company of artists will present the comedy drama, Shirley Kaze, which has met with great success wherever it has been presented.

LIBERTY.
Final appearance of the Olympia Maids in complete change of program. The picture program presents Eddie Polo in the seventeenth installment of The Lure of the Circus, the Screen Magazine, and the comedy, Sambo's Wedding Day.

3 AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press
ORLEANS, France, May 3.—Three American soldiers were killed and eight seriously injured when an American army motor truck was struck by a railroad train at a grade crossing thirteen miles southeast of Orleans today.

BOLSHEVIKI IN HASTY RETREAT

By the Associated Press
HELSINGFORS, May 3.—Defeated along the entire eastern front by Siberian forces the Bolsheviki are retreating in disorder, the Russian newspaper Russkaya Pjisi says.

ROFF CONSIDERED AS LOCATION

A representative of the state department of health, accompanied by W. B. Jones and Dr. W. D. Faust, went to Roff this afternoon to look over the field as a possible location of one of the tuberculosis sanatoria to be established by the state.

Citizens of Roff are making a hard fight for this institution and are prepared to make very favorable terms to the state if that place is designated. Citizens of Ada are doing all possible to assist the neighboring town in securing a favorable decision.

BOND PROPOSITION WIDELY DISCUSSED

That the state road bond issue is being thoroughly discussed in Pontotoc county is proven by the activity of W. B. Jones, chairman for this county, and an able corps of speakers. At many of the discussions the speakers find sentiment strongly in favor of the proposition.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff, accompanied by W. B. Jones, went to Oakman last night, where Mr. Ratliff delivered an excellent address to a fair-sized crowd.

City Attorney J. W. Dean spoke last night at Union Valley school house to a large crowd and he states that he found few voters who would oppose the issue.

The following speeches are billed for this afternoon:

Roff, 2 P. M.—Hon. Tom Waldrep, speaker of the house of representatives, and Robert Wimble.

Francis, 5 P. M.—Hon. Tom Waldrep.

Stonewall—E. S. Ratliff.

Vanoss—I. M. King.

There will be speaking tonight as follows:

Ada—Hon. Tom Waldrep.

Ahloso—J. O. Cowart and E. N. Jones.

Francis—E. S. Ratliff.

Wilson—J. W. Dean.

Homer—C. E. B. Cutler.

Egypt—W. C. Duncan and T. P. Holt.

Maxwell—I. M. King.

METHODIST CENTENARY BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The ladies of the M. E. Church assembled in the parlors of the beautiful church, corner Fourteenth and Townsend avenue, Friday evening to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of their Missionary Society with an interesting program, little dreaming of the splendid banquet that had been prepared for them by the husbands and gentlemen of the church. Plates had been laid for 149 ladies. The parlors and dining hall had been beautifully decorated with southern smilax and white carnations. White carnations being used for plate favors to the guests also. The entire banquet hall presented a charming scene of extravagant beauty and loveliness, while in the kitchen the men were preparing the food which they were later to serve to the ladies.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler of Tishomingo, president of the Missionary Conference of Eastern Oklahoma, served as toastmistress during the happy occasion, making an interesting and instructive address relative to the work.

Mrs. Fowler was introduced by Mrs. W. B. Jones of Ada.

Mrs. Fowler was followed by Mesdames S. S. Stevens, Columbia, Mo., Reynolds, Kingston, Okla., and Campbell, Asher, Okla., and Messrs. Dr. David Ashton, Holdenville, Missionary Conference secretary, and Presiding Elder W. L. Blackburn of Durant, each of whom made three-minute speeches. It was, indeed, a very happy occasion and will long be remembered by the people of Ada.

TEACHER PILL THROWERS PLAYING CATHOLICS

The Normal baseball team left on the early train this morning for Shawnee where it will meet the strong aggregation of the Catholic University this afternoon. The members of the team have been going through rigorous training the last few days in preparation for this game.

Just what the Catholics can do in the way of swatting the horsehide sphere, the fans here do not know, but the teacher adherents expect them to make a merry path around the bases. The following will be the line-up to start the game:

Cannon, catcher; Ingram, pitcher; Gordon, first base; Wimble, second base; Roach, short stop; Dorsey, third base; Anderson, right field; Craig, center field; Skinner, left field. Cassidy and Van Meter, substitutes.

Coach Newcomb accompanied the diamond artists.

A Two-in-One Collision.

Friday morning Mr. Roy Stegall arose with the lark, threw his mail pouch into his little Ford and hied away on his usual rural route. After stopping at several homes and making glad the occupants thereof by leaving a newsy letter or an Evening News, all at once as down the road he sped, his cheer-spreading trip was checked when Old Brindle, on refusing to give ear to the honk of the little Ford, caused Roy to stop—suddenly, but surely—right at the dangerous heels of the above mentioned dumb brute, at which instant this wild beast whaled away and kicked both lights out of said Roy Stegall's car, and just at this critical moment a Dodge car attacked the former from the rear with such a severe blow knocking one tire from off the Ford that Stegall was unable to continue his journey until the afternoon when his transportation wagon had been sufficiently repaired.

Ask Stegall what really happened when an irresistible force meets an immovable object!

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith sells refrigerator.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Turkey dinner Sunday. Harris Hotel Cafe. 5-3-11

Prof. John Garrison of Fitzhugh is in the city today.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Miller Bros. 5-1-11

Jacob Pelter made a flying trip to Stratford this afternoon.

Just received, all latest style books. Harris Cigar Stand. 5-3-11

Suits cleaned and pressed. Call 437.—Smathers Cleaning Works. 5-2-11

Prof. Franklin Gray of Francis is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Minnie Borgdon of Pottsville, Texas, is the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Earl Williams went Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Wetumka.

Hear Mr. Edison's own voice at the Edison Shop. You are welcome. 5-2-11

Miss Mildred Miller left Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with friends in Tulsa.

J. P. McAfee, who is claim agent for the Frisco at Francis, is a business visitor in the city.

M. F. Manville returned Friday from Oklahoma City where he attended the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. Montgomery and family have just moved into the John Rinard property on South Rennie avenue.

Milk from cows that stood the tuberculin test is the milk that you should use. Try it and satisfy yourself. Phone 780. 4-30-61

Miss Rose Tobias returned this morning from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting for several days.

Supt. Hickman returned Friday night from Oklahoma City where he attended the Educational conference.

R. L. McAfee of Muskogee has been in the city for several days looking into the interests of good roads.

Mrs. C. E. Hall and Mrs. S. P. Strather of Holdenville arrived Friday afternoon to attend the Methodist banquet.

Colonel Witherspoon of Shawnee is the week-end guest of Miss Emma Thompson of 119 East Seventh street.

J. W. Cummins, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Richards, left today for a visit in Okmulgee.

Judge C. E. B. Cutler went to Tulsa this morning where he will speak today in behalf of the state road bond issue.

Mrs. T. O. Cullins, who was taken to the hospital Thursday for an operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

O. A. Tunnel of this city is the guest of the W. E. Stewart Land Co., at a banquet given by the company at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City.

Judge Sam Hooker and wife of Oklahoma City are in Ada, the guests of Judge Hooker's cousin, Mrs. J. T. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mayes, of 130 East Thirteenth street.

The Girls' Glee Club from high school took fourth place at the annual state meet at Norman this week. This is not a bad record, as there were about thirty-five glee clubs that were entries in this contest. Ponca City took first place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goyno, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downing and Miss Chism are going to motor to Chickasha Sunday morning returning Monday, that is if the weather man is kind enough to postpone any predicted showers.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Kingfisher and Mrs. G. A. Vogell of Shawnee came in Friday evening to attend the banquet given to the ladies of the Methodist church Friday evening. They were the special guests of Mrs. G. A. Truitt of 109 East Seventeenth street while in the city.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of the streets in Ada within the last few weeks, for which P. H. Deal, street commissioner, is due much credit. This is an improvement that has been badly needed for some time and we believe that Mr. Deal will continue the good work.

Plans and specifications for the new public school building will be here Monday. The bonds are printed and will probably be available by the last of this month. The prospect for the building to begin soon after this is very favorable, provided a suitable lot can be obtained for the structure of such a building.

Major E. W. Hooper of Silver City, New Mexico, after spending eighteen months in the service, six of which were spent in France, has just received his discharge and has been in the city for several days looking for a prospective location. Major Hooper is the leading surgeon of his city, but is making a prospecting tour through this state for a new location.

Mrs. H. J. Brown is recovering from a recent illness, from which she was confined to her home for several days.

Henry Dees and Miss Pearl Bell, both of Vanoss, were united in marriage this morning in the courtroom of Justice Brown.

Sidney Sweet and Miss Mollie Goodman, both of Ada, were united in marriage this morning, Justice H. J. Brown officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, who is teaching at Blanchard, and Miss Adele Webb, teacher at Fitzhugh, are at home for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin J. Davis, Mrs. Joseph Jamison and Mrs. F. L. Finley left this morning to attend the Episcopal Convocation which is being held at Tulsa.

Supt. A. Floyd returned Friday night from Oklahoma City where he went to attend the Educational Association conference which was held at that place this week.

Robert Kerr was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Brown's court yesterday afternoon, charged with assault and attempt to rape, and was bound over to the district court.

Fred A. Kyser arrived this morning with his discharge from Camp Bowie. Kyser did not make his appearance in khaki, as he donned his civilian uniform one hour after receiving his discharge.

Earl Fentem and Arnold Mallory, who were the high school representatives in tennis from here, played through with flying colors until they were eliminated by the Oklahoma City team, they being the winners.

Hon. Tom Waldrep of Shawnee arrived this morning and will speak this afternoon in behalf of the state road bond issue at Roff and will address the citizens of Ada this evening at 8:30 o'clock on the streets.

Walter Goyno will drive a party of Ada citizens to Chickasha tomorrow. They expect to surprise Rev. James, former pastor of the Christian Church here, by attending service at his church in Chickasha.

Auto owners may do the Confederate veterans a good service tomorrow by reporting at the News office at 2 o'clock and transporting the old soldiers to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their deceased comrades. This assistance will be greatly appreciated by the veterans.

URGED TO BUY BONDS WITH SINKING FUNDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 3.—(Special)—A drive for the investment of sinking funds in Victory Liberty Bonds throughout Oklahoma was initiated today by Chester H. Westfall, who with N. R. Graham is state director of the final big drive. Every board of county commissioners, every city council, every board of school district trustees is urged to come to the rescue of their state in maintaining its reputation for superb war work. The situation in Oklahoma has reached an acute stage in the victory loan campaign where the lack of a few million dollars in delinquent counties will render it impossible to go over the top. This is due to the fact that oversubscriptions are few throughout the state, every county thus far reporting being content with reaching its quota, some providing a small margin of safety.

VICTORY LOAN ABOVE BILLION AND HALF

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The total Victory Loan subscribed today passed \$1,575,000. The treasury renewed its appeal to loan organizations to perfect their salesmanship for house to house canvasses next week, the last week of the campaign.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A cow that is giving four gallons of milk per day. See C. G. Hall. 5-3-21

FOR SALE—Oil State Oil stock.—Mrs. Taylor. Phone 5. 5-3-51

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Mary Housekeeping. 216 East 14th. 5-3-41

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 211 West 14th. 5-3-11

FOR SALE—At bargain Oakland six, touring car. Some cash and easy terms.—Motor Sales Co. or Broadway Garage. Phone 516. 5-3-11

FOR RENT—300 acre farm, two miles south of Roff, 200 acres in meadow or pasture, 100 in crop, good condition; two good teams and farm implements if needed. Write or phone Abe Ross, Sulphur, Okla. 5-3-21d-11w

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room with running hot and cold water at Collonade—gentleman preferred. Phone 188. 5-3-11

Let a Want Ad get it for you.